

The Honorable Mike Thompson
United States Congress
231 Cannon Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Congressman Thompson:

We strongly urge you to introduce legislation this year authorizing distribution of the remaining balance of the Hoopa-Yurok Settlement Fund established by the 1988 Hoopa-Yurok Settlement Act.

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The battle for our aboriginal territories has lasted through several generations. We are very thankful that Congress enacted the Hoopa-Yurok Settlement Act. The wisdom of this Congressional Act was one of the most significant and helpful laws between the United States and Hoopa Valley and Yurok Tribes. As we move through the twenty-first century the Hoopa Valley Tribe remains compliant with the Hoopa-Yurok Settlement Act, and maintains its original focus of the preservation of culture and our aboriginal territories.

The conflicts between our Tribes has lasted for decades. We need your help. The Tribes cannot access the remaining Settlement Fund money without Congressional action. We ask that you introduce legislation authorizing distribution of these Settlement Funds.

Respectfully,

Hoopa Valley Tribal Member

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
United States Senate
331 Senate Hart Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

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United States Senate
112 Senate Hart Building
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